बनाएगा। अंतरिम बीमा विनियामक प्राधिकरण के अध्यक्ष की नियुक्ति समय समय पर यथा-संशोधित बीमा अधिनियम, 1938 की धारा 2 ख के प्रयोजनार्थ बीमा नियंत्रक के रूप में की जाएगी। यह अंतरिम संस्था जब भी अस्तित्व में आएगी वैसे ही स्यायत्त बीमा विनियामक प्राधिकरण के साथ अन्तोगत्वा समामेलित कर दी जाएगी।

रिलायंस पेट्रोलियम लिमिटेड को ऋण

1470. **श्री गोविन्द राम मिरी:** क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या रिलायंस पेट्रोलियम लिमिटेड ने कई विदेशी वित्तीय संस्थाओं से ऋण लिया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो वर्ष 1992-93 से आज तक विदेशी मुद्रा में कुल कितना ऋण लिया है;

(ग) क्या उक्त अवधि के दौरान कुछ ऋणों का भुगतान कर दिया गया है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो 1992-93, 1993-94 और 1994-95 के दौरान अब तक वापस किए गए ऋण की राशियों का वर्ष-वार ब्यौरा क्या है, इन ऋणों के लिए क्रमश: भुगतान किये गये ब्याज की राशि का ब्यौरा क्या है?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा० देवीप्रसाद पाल): (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) से (घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Lowering of Excise Duty for Weaving Industry

1471. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering lowering of excise/customs duty for weaving industry;

(b) whether Government have sought the opinion of the Bureau of Industrial Costs and Prices on this and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Indian Federation of Weaving Industry is resisting the move for introduction of MODVAT in textile industry and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether Government would present a package to the industry whereby lowering of the excise/customs tariff could be linked to introduction of MODVAT?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) to (d) Goverment have received various suggestions regarding changes in the current tax structure relating to textile industry. All these suggestions are considered on merit.

CNN Telecast about Terrorists in Jammu and Kashmir

1472. SHRI INDER KUMAR GUJRAL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the Bulletin of CNN telecast at 8.30 A.M. on 13th August, 1995, featured its Delhi based correspondent who was quoted as saying in a telephone interview that the terrorists in Jammu and Kashmir are fighting against the inclusion of the "Muslim" enclave of Kashmir in "Hindu" India;

(b) whether it is also a fact that every frame in the entire CNN Bulletin prominently carried the terrorism logo along with the CNN logo thus lending its concurrence; if so, what is Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) whether, in light of the above, Government propose to review its agreement with the CNN?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir. Doordarshan has already registered its protest in the matter with CNN and asked it not to allow any distortions in its telecasts and CNN have responded positively.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) There is no such proposal.

Electrification of villages in Maharashtra

1473. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any survey regarding the number of villages to be electrified in Maharashtra as on date;

(b) if so, what are the district-wise details thereof; and

(c) by when all the villages in Maharashtra are likely to be electrified?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL): (a) to (c) All the villages in Maharashtra, feasible for electrification, were electrified by the end of March, 1989. The district-wise details of 248 villages not feasible for electrification are indicated in the statement below:

Statement

District-wise numbers of villages non feasible for electrification in Maharashtra State (1981 Census)

Sl. No.	Name of the District	Number of villages
1.	Gr. Bombay	0
2.	Thane	15
3.	Raigad	7
4.	Ratnagiri	2
5.	Nasik	3
6.	Sindudurg	13
7.	Dhule	36
8.	Jalgaon	0
9.	Ahmednagar	4
10.	Pune	39
11.	Satara	5
12.	Sangli	19
13.	Solapur	0
14.	Kolhapur	20
15.	Aurangabad	0
16.	Jalna	0
17.	Parbhani	0
18.	Nanded	0
19.	Beed	7
20.	Osmanabad	0
21.	Latur	0
22.	Buldhana	5
23.	Akola	7
24.	Amravati	3
25.	Yeotmal	15
26.	Wardha	12
27.	Nagpur	16
28.	Bhandara	2
29.	Chandrapur	11
30.	Cadchiroli	7
	Total:	248

UNIDO's report on Power Sector in India

1474. SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to UNIDO's Global Report 1995 according to which the power sector in India needs 200 billion investment during the next 15 years if the country's growth rate of six per cent in GDP (Gross Domestic Product) is to be sustained; and

(b) if so, how the investments for the power sector are proposed to be met in that period and how the power requirements in the years to come are proposed to be met?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Smuggling of Narcotics

1475. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:
SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether narcotics trade vanue has changed to European Countries; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to counter smuggling of hashish, heroin etc. to European Countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) As per reports, Europe continues to be a significant market in global narcotics trade.

(b) India has bilateral agreements with many countries in order to effectively address all aspects of drugs problem. Excellant cooperation is maintained with international agencies involved in combating drug trafficking. Instructions have been issued to all enforcement agencies to maintain the utmost vigil and step up efforts under the stringent provisions contained in the NDPS Act. Training is being imparted to officers to improve their effectiveness.